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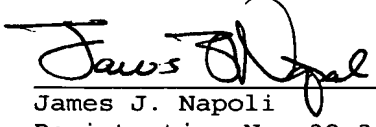
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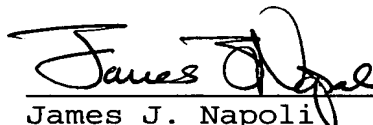
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We also enclose a copy of a PCT Search Report for the convenience of the examiner. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0070616 corresponds to German-language DE 102 04 980. Other cited U.S. patents correspond to the foreign-language European and PCT applications cited in Form 1449.

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